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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 6, 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BUNDY

SUBJECT: Cuban Coordinating Committee -- Progress Report

1. OAS - Control of Subversion

Attached is a copy of a report on subversion prepared by the Special Committee of the Council of the OAS (Lavalie Committee). Inter alia, the report contains recommendations on controlling travel to Cuba, communist propaganda activities in Latin America, and the transfer of funds for subversive purposes.

Bill Bowdler tells me that the report will be surfaced when the Lavalie Committee submits it to the Council of the OAS; this will probably happen this week at a special session. Bill expects the Council to transmit the report to the OAS Governments with the recommendation that they effect the report's proposals to the extent that they have not already done so and the extent that they are consistent with national constitutions.

This is not an earth-shaking event but will give us a lever to apply pressure for anti-subversion controls as and when we feel it is necessary.

2. Cuba - USSR Defense Pact

Sterling Cottrell referred to your request that a public statement be readied in the event Castro signs a defense agreement with the Russians while he is in Moscow. Cott tells me that a statement has been prepared and that it is now being cleared in State.

3. Castro's Visit to Switzerland

Attached is the exchange of cables with the Swiss regarding Castro's proposed visit to Switzerland. We mildly slap the Swiss wrist. *Finis*

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